

## House Resolution No. 1696

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the St. Joseph Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which will celebrate its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 19, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Chapter was organized on April 16, 1898, with fourteen charter members and with Mrs. Samuel M. Nave as Organizing Regent; and

**Whereas**, with sixty-nine active members today, the Chapter is the third oldest in the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education; and

**Whereas**, perhaps the most memorable, recognized monument that the St. Joseph Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution provided to the community is the Pony Express Monument at Patee Park in St. Joseph, which was erected in 1912 to provide tribute to the origination of the Pony Express and its lasting impact on the territories to the west; and

**Whereas**, the St. Joseph Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution continues to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by promoting the development of an enlightened public opinion and by fostering patriotic citizen ship in our community:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the St. Joseph Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the auspicious occasion of 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with our most sincere best wishes for continued success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the St. Joseph Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1696, adopted April 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker